

Rules of Exhibit for The National Arts Program® in Carlsbad, CA

Never hide your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists, at all levels of skill, an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner and to compete for cash prizes and continuing education scholarships. Sponsored by the National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with the City of Carlsbad, the exhibit is judged by professional artists and visual art professionals in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional and Youth classifications. And it is free to all. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your creativity. Be proud of your art! Visit the National Arts Program Foundation's website where you can upload photographs of your artwork: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be an employee or a family member of an employee of the City of Carlsbad.
- All entries submitted must be the **original** work of the applicant. **Not accepted:** copies; kits; paint-by-number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations, random snapshots.
- The National Arts Program® and the City of Carlsbad reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be unacceptable or inappropriate for a public exhibit.

MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting (oils, acrylics)
- B. Works on Paper (watercolor, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon, digital)
- C. Photography (black-and-white; color)
- D. Sculpture
- E. Craft (ceramics, glasswork, jewelry, woodcarving, fiber)
- F. Mixed Media (a work of visual art that combines more than one medium)

CLASSIFICATIONS

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection; however, the exhibition judges will make the final determination in some cases.

Adult

Amateur – a person with little or no experience

Intermediate – a person with some experience, beginning art students, etc.

Professional – a person with serious art training, or employed in an art related job

Youth

Youth under 12 years old

Youth 12-18 years old

PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded by classification:

Adult (Amateur, Intermediate, & Professional)

3 – First Place Awards of \$300

3 – Second Place Awards of \$200

3 – Third Place Awards of \$100

Youth (Youth under 12; Youth 12-18)

2 – First Place Awards of \$75

2 – Second Place Awards of \$50

2 – Third Place Awards of \$25

- A Best of Show Award of \$300 will be presented.
- Scholarships for continuing art education may be awarded.
- Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Each artist receives a Certificate of Participation in The National Arts Program®.

PREPARING ENTRIES

- Submit only entries which fit into the listed medium categories.
- All artwork will need an NAP identification label placed on the back (provided at drop off).
- **All 2-dimensional entries should be hard board mounted and matted or framed and ready to hang with wire securely on the back.**
- All work must measure no more than 60" in any direction or weigh more than 50 pounds unless otherwise stipulated.
- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

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The 5th Exhibit of
The National Arts Program®
in Carlsbad, CA
May 22 - June 13, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this entry form to participate in the 5th Exhibit of The National Arts Program® for City of Carlsbad employees and their family members. There is **no fee** to enter the program. **Please print clearly.**

- ☐ Employee
- ☐ Family Member of an Employee

Employee Name _____
Department of Employee _____
Position of Employee _____
Artist Name (if different) _____
Artist Age (if youth applicant) _____
Artist Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Phone (day) _____
Phone (eve.) _____
E-mail address _____

Classification:

- ☐ Amateur ☐ Intermediate ☐ Professional
- ☐ Youth (under 12 years) ☐ Youth (12-18 years)

Entries (limited to 2 works per person):

Title: _____
Medium: (select from categories list A-F): _____
Size: _____
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Size: _____

Please do not send artwork at this time. Refer to the Rules of Exhibit for delivery and pickup dates.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, May 1, 2009

For additional information call:
760-602-2057

Visit our Websites:

www.nationalartsprogram.org
www.carlsbadca.gov/arts

RULES OF EXHIBIT (Continued)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached Registration Form must be received no later than Friday, May 1, 2009. Just detach, stamp and mail or interoffice to the William D. Cannon Art Gallery. Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained by contacting the William D. Cannon Art Gallery at 760-602-2021.

DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to the William D. Cannon Art Gallery on Thursday, May 14 - Friday, May 15, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held in the Dove Library Courtyard on Thursday, May 21, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit will be open to the public Friday, May 22 through Saturday, June 13, 2009. The exhibit is free to the public. All artists may upload photographs of their original artwork and their personal biography on the National Arts Program Foundation's interactive website: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork on Sunday, June 14 or Monday June 15, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Neither the City of Carlsbad nor The National Arts Program® will be responsible for unclaimed works.

LIABILITY

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but neither The National Arts Program® nor the City of Carlsbad can be held responsible for damage or loss of art entries. *The placing of art in the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant with conditions herein set forth.* The National Arts Program Foundation and the City of Carlsbad reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® in Carlsbad, CA is a public exhibit and photographing/filming of the exhibit is encouraged.



Carlsbad, CA

May 22 - June 13, 2009

**The 5th Exhibit and Awards of
The National Arts Program®
for
City of Carlsbad
Employees and their Families**

Co-sponsored by
The National Arts Program Foundation
of Malvern, Pennsylvania,
and the **City of Carlsbad**



The National Arts Program® at Carlsbad
Attention: Karen McGuire
William D. Cannon Art Gallery
Carlsbad City Library Complex
1775 Dove Lane
Carlsbad, CA 92011

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